

### Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A colored bright pigment comprising a base material of scaly glass flakes on the surface of which a coating layer is optionally formed, wherein the surface of said base material is coated with a silica-based coating film containing a pigment.

2. (Original) The colored bright pigment according to claim 1, wherein the pigment is an inorganic pigment or an organic pigment.

3. (Currently amended) The colored bright pigment according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the pigment has an average particle size of 10 nm to 1  $\mu$ m.

4. (Currently amended) The colored bright pigment according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the base material is scaly glass flakes on the surface of which a coating film layer is formed.

5. (Original) The colored bright pigment according to claim 4, wherein the coating film layer is comprised of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, titanium, cobalt and nickel, and/or an alloy thereof.

6. (Original) The colored bright pigment according to claim 4, wherein the coating film layer is comprised of at least one metal oxide selected from the group consisting of titanium oxide, iron oxide and zirconium oxide.

7. (Currently amended) The colored bright pigment according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the silica-based coating film is a matrix comprising substantially only silica.

8. (Currently amended) A coating material comprising the colored bright pigment according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1.

9. (Currently amended) A resin composition comprising the colored bright pigment according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1.

10. (Currently amended) An ink comprising the colored bright pigment according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1.

11. (Currently amended) A cosmetic comprising the colored bright pigment according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1.